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From: Paula Maccabee
Sent: Wed 2/5/2014 4:39:31 AM
Subject: February 3 Wild Rice Standards Study Advisory Committee

Hello, Shannon, Committee Members and Stakeholders:

WaterLegacy does not object to the way in which Amy Myrbo presented her data, as reproduced in the MPCA slide presentation yesterday. However, WaterLegacy believes that it is important to also provide this information in a chart rendered to scale so that the degree of clustering is evident. We also support Nancy Schuldt's recommendation that the nature of effort taken to obtain data on wild

rice present in high sulfate waters should be explicitly documented. Although the data on these outliers is scientifically important, the fact that they are outliers is also important in terms of evaluating whether the data supports a change in the existing 10 mg/L sulfate standard.

WaterLegacy would also repeat our request that the 861 articles collected by the MPCA related to this process be provided to advisory committee members in electronic form on CD or with a web site link. This would help citizens and community groups, such as ours, have access to the information on a level playing field with industry participants. We would suggest that the fair use by the MPCA of these articles includes the ability of the Agency to share them with members of a legislatively-appointed committee within the scope of work the committee is performing as a service to the Agency in its rulemaking function.

Please let us know what progress you make in resolving this issue. Thank you.

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Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 10:07 AM

To: "Lotthammer, Shannon (MPCA)" <shannon.lotthammer@state.mn.us>

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Subject: RE: February 3 Wild Rice Standards Study Advisory Committee PowerPoint

Resent-From: Paula Maccabee **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Resent-Date: Tue, 04 Feb 2014 10:14:00 -0600

Shannon, I would like to make one observation. Our committee and even observers represent an extremely scientifically sophisticated group. As such we can nit pic details for ever and that is a good function for us. However, in a very short time these results will have to be available to the general public and to legislators. As a forty year science educator, I have a good handle on the scientific literacy of the average Joe on the street. I think the three way comparisons that Ed did on the Power Point slides 11 and 12 along with his explanations were very understandable. There are other ways to visually display that data, but I doubt they would be as understandable to the general public.

Thank you. Len Anderson

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Date: Mon, 3 Feb 2014 17:42:58 +0000

Hello, everyone. Attached is a PowerPoint presentation that we will be running through to help guide our discussion today.

See/talk to you all soon!

Shannon

From: Engelking, Pat (MPCA)

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 10:09 AM

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Subject: February 3 Wild Rice Standards Study Advisory Committee Meeting Details and Agenda

Good morning,

We will be holding our next Wild Rice Standards Study Advisory Committee meeting in Duluth on Monday, February 3, 2014 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the MPCA's Duluth Regional Office at 525 Lake Avenue South, Suite 400. Please see below for a link for parking and directions as well as the call in information for those who wish to participate via phone. I have also attached an agenda.

At this meeting, we would like to hear any feedback the Advisory Committee has on the wild rice study reports released in early January. Following a general discussion or advisory committee reactions, thoughts and comments about the reports, we would like to use the second half of the meeting to get

feedback on planned analyses the MPCA is working on this month and next. Note that we are still in the midst of data review and synthesis and will not yet have recommendations. We will close the meeting with a discussion of next steps.

We will look forward to talking with you next week. Please feel free to e-mail or call me at 651-757-2340 if you have any questions.

Link with Parking and Directions

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